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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of  
Inventor(s): John A. Scott

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLUSTERED FAILOVER  
WITHOUT NETWORK SUPPORT

Serial No.: 10/086,657

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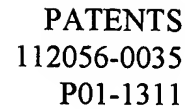
- ☒ A response to the Office action dated August 25, 2004
- ☐ A petition for extension of time and check for \$
- ☒ A check for \$958 to cover the fee for additional claims resulting from the response. The fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims Remaining after  
Amendment:.....39  
Less Highest Number of Total Claims  
Previously Paid for:.....20  
  
Difference.....19 × \$ 18 = \$ 342  
  
Independent Claims Remaining  
after Amendment.....12  
Less Highest Number of Independent  
Claims Previously Paid for.....5  
  
Difference.....7 × \$ 88 = \$ 616  
  
Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee Required  
after Amendment and Not Previously Paid.....\$ 0  
  
Total of Above Calculations.....\$ 958  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required,  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

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